domestic money transfer and e-post. Citizen Charter Scheme is also being implemented in all head post offices in the circle to provide more responsive services.

**Software units registered with STPI in Hyderabad**

2249. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Wili the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of software units, registered with Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) as on this day in Hyderabad; and

(b) the details of their locations with their official addresses of their units and e-mail addresses of their units located in Hyderabad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) 1084 units have been registered under Software Technology Park (STP) scheme at Hyderabad centre till date. The list of these units alongwith official addresses and e-mail addresses are available at Web-sites http://www.stpi.soft.net in pdf format.

**Concession to senior citizens**

2250. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. is offering some concession in rent in the bill of land line telephones owned by senior citizens, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the same concessions is not provided to senior citizens holding land line telephone connection of the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. living in NCR town of Faridabad, Gurgaon and Ghaziabad, if so, the details and justification for this discrimination when both telephone companies **are** Government undertaking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir. MTNL, Delhi and Mumbai are providing rebate in